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The Department of Public Instruction has in many ways taken advantage of the large amount of space at its command in the roomy Illinois state building. Perhaps in no way has this department so well carried out the idea of an educational exhibit in its true sense as by providing in that building a separate room for the purpose of showing the best equipment of a school. The "Model School-Room," which already has obtained quite an enviable notoriety in educational circles, is situated in the northeast corner of the Illinois state building. In one direction it commands a charming view of a portion of the north lagoon with the permanent art building just beyond. This is one of the prettiest views on the grounds. The room has been tastefully finished and is lighted by electricity. It is partitioned off from the rest of the building so as to give it more nearly the natural appearance of a school.

Hon. Henry Raab, superintendent of public instruction, gave his personal attention to the furnishing and equipment of this room in order that it might reflect his ideas. He selected the United States School Furniture Company of Chicago, to carry out his ideas and that company has, under his direction, handsomely and fittingly furnished the room. The equipment consists of the most approved modern school desks and other furniture, blackboards and their appurtenances, maps, charts, and miscellaneous small supplies. There are also cases of apparatus and the department has furnished suitable text-books, together with a few stuffed animals for the purpose of demonstration; and also displays two charts descriptive of the school system of Illinois.

One feature that is new to us and strikes us as very desirable for a school is a set of the so-called "Columbian Cyclopedias," consisting of 32 volumes of convenient size, specially prepared for school use, all enclosed in a neat revolving book-case.

Arbor day was well observed in Bergen county, N. J.; 73 of the 75 districts held exercises; 2,460 visitors and 52 trustees were present in the several schools; 115 trees were planted, 75 of which were maple, and 92 flower beds were made and planted. The schools were profusely decorated with drawings on the blackboard, flowers, plants, and evergreens. Addresses were made by 17 ministers and 25 friends. Teachers in 54 of the districts report that the day is rapidly gaining in popularity.

The library of Prof. Zarncke of the University of Leipzig has been purchased and presented to Cornell University. It has more than 18,000 volumes, and is said to surpass any private library in Germany. Prof. Zarncke was professor of the Germanic languages, and collected the finest editions to put in his library. It embraces comparative philology, linguistics, Norse, Anglo-Saxon, German, and Roman philology; the history of culture, especially the history of universities. In addition to this the library is rich in complete sets of magazines, reviews, lexicons, and special monographs, covering the entire field of Germanic philology.

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Don't have that creepy feeling found in others. A guarantee ticket goes with them, calling for another pair, free, if the tips wear out before the gloves.

If your dealer hasn't this glove, write to JULIUS KAYSER, New York, and he will see that you get it.

Pears' Soap.

"Beauty is but skin-deep" was probably meant to disparage beauty. Instead it tells how easy that beauty is to attain.

"There is no beauty like the beauty of health" was also meant to disparage. Instead it encourages beauty.

Pears' Soap is the means of health to the skin, and so to both these sorts of beauty.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.